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Mr. Henry B. Merritt  
Development Division  
Research & Development  
Philip Morris Inc.  
P.O. Box 1895  
Richmond 15, Va.

Dear Mr. Merritt -

On the telephone the other day you asked me for any clinical data or any information that we had regarding Bentonite, and I have done my best to locate some of this material and am sending to you with this letter various re-prints and write-ups on feeding test and animal foods; to rats, lambs, dogs, and mice for what value they are. I hope that this material will help you.

Whittaker, Clark & Daniels, sell in LCL lots, out of the warehouse, a considerable amount of Bentonite to various pharmaceutical, food producing and cosmetic customers. I can list, The Pure Pack Pharmarcal Company, the Miffilen McCambridge Company of Philadelphia, New York Quinine, R. H. Macy's Pharmaceutical Department, Lambert Hudnut, Colgate, Sterling Drug, Stein hall, Strong Cobb & Arner Co., Rexall Drug Co., H.R. Laboratories, Johnson & Johnson, The Upjohn Co., The Borden Chemical Co., McKesson & Robbins, Whitehall Laboratories, Avon Products, Nutrilite Products Co., R.H. Miller Co., Whittaker Drug and the Syracuse Pharmacal Co., are a partial list of customers using Bentonite which could have a pertinent bearing.

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As a final and compelling argument you might use the fact that in the February 2, 1960 issue of the Federal Register under the Food Additive Amendment to the Food and Drug Law, that Bentonite was listed as a material which was generally regarded as safe and not limited in any way.

Very truly yours,

WHITTAKER, CLARK &amp; DANIELS, INC.

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